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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Via Facsimile Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, and in view of the Notice of Appeal filed May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the accompanying Remarks.